The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources

Solar Photovoltaic Energy Generation on Public Facilities

LETTER OF INTENT

The Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER) is a state agency whose mandate is to promote policies and programs to ensure that Massachusetts' citizens have adequate, diverse, energy supplies, at a reasonable cost, with a minimal impact on the environment. To meet this objective, DOER pursues a number of policy initiatives designed to enhance competition and planning in the electric and gas industries, to increase the efficiency of electricity, gas, and oil end-uses, and to encourage investment in energy conservation, renewable energy, demand response, and load management programs.

As part of Governor Patrick's Massachusetts Recovery Plan to secure the state's economic future, the Department of Energy Resources (DOER) intends to issue a solicitation for solar photovoltaic energy generation (PV) on public facilities throughout the state, leveraging funds made available under the American Reconstruction and Recovery Act (ARRA) to the greatest extent possible.

Specifics of the solicitation requirements will be included in the full posting. Additional preliminary information is available in RFI-ENE-2009-008.

Interested respondents will be required to complete and submit the required Commonwealth forms for this procurement.

The posting is anticipated to be made by the end of April 2009. Please, no inquiries regarding the content of the procurement until after it has been posted.

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